IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No. 3215

LI, et al. Art Unit: 1623

Serial No.: 10/560,296 Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

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For: Low Molecular Weight Chitosan

OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND ITS PREPARATION

METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 30 September 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire 30 December 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 28 February 2009. The pending claims, claims 2-11, were rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.